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I'll go ahead and transfer you to Senator...I would like a question of Senator Schimek.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, Senator Schimek, would you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Of the possible cost of this, again, you've been assured that there was not an extraordinary burden of cost on the Secretary of State? Is that your understanding?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Actually, for this question I should probably ask you to ask Senator Cudaback. Originally, the thought was it would cost about \$25,000, but I think that they're talking an actual lower figure than that now.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I heard it was to be lower than that, and I would...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, but I wasn't in that conversation with the Secretary of State,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...so I can't represent what the conversation was.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Cudaback, may I ask Senator Cudaback a question about this?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Cudaback, would you respond?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Would you make...repeat your comments, perhaps, on the possible cost of this, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I don't want to...I talked to Secretary of State, Scott Moore, this morning. He said that there was the \$25,000 figure, but he said it would cost, he said, much less than that. Now whatever much less, we all, you know, much less than that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.